

REMARKS

In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004, the Examiner requires election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between claims of Species 1 (Figs. 2-3); Species 2 (Figs. 15A-15B); Species 3 (Fig. 15C); Species 4 (Figs. 21-22); Species 5 (Figs. 27A-27B); Species 6 (Fig. 30); and Species 7 (Figs. 31-33). Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention defined by the Examiner as Species 2 (Figs. 15A-15B).

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 30, cancelled claims 2-29 and 31-51, and added new claims 52-65. No new matter has been added.

New claims 52-58 and new claims 59-65 depend from claims 1 and 30, respectively. Each of these claims is believed to read on the Species 2 and Species 3.

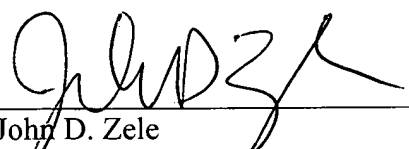
Applicant respectfully requests formal examination of this application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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